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MORE MACHINERY SUPPLIED STATE FARMS;  
TOBACCO OUTPUT INCREASED

MORE FARM MACHINERY FOR POZNAN -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 56, 8 Mar 49

In conjunction with Program H, the Central Sales Office for Agricultural Machinery and Implements in Poznan will supply the state farms with all types of agricultural machinery including portable hothouses.

During the past 6 months, the state farms received agricultural machinery valued at 300 million zlotys. Through the Powiat Associations of Peasant Self-Aid Commercial Cooperatives the small- and medium-size farm holders will receive ploughs, cultivators, harrows, hothouses, etc., valued at 145 million zlotys.

During 1949, the Central Sales Office in Poznan will transfer to the state farms an additional 2,000 wagons, 300 harvesters, etc. Agricultural machinery valued at 250 million zlotys will be received by the cooperatives.

HOGS CONTRACTED FOR IN BIALYSTOK -- Polaka Ludowa, No 30, 12 Mar 49

Up to 4 March, over 11,000 head of hogs were contracted for in Bialystok Vojewodztwo. The leading powiat in this contracting program was Wysckie-Narowickie, with 2,300 head contracted for followed by Bielsk Podlaski, Bialystok, Lomza, and Elk Powiats.

PRODUCES CONCENTRATED FEED FOR HOGS -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 55, 6 Mar 49

In Konstancja, Kutno Powiat, a feed-processing factory managed by the Peasant Self-Aid Cooperative, manufactures a special concentrated feed for hogs. The new feed is supplied to farmers who have contracted their hogs. This feed consists of rye and wheat bran, desiccated ground meat, bone meal, oil-cakes, charcoal, and lime supplement. At present, 30 tons of this feed are produced daily.

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TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN KRAKOW WOJEWODZTWO UP -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 48, 26 Feb 49

The largest area covered by tobacco plantations is in the Krakow region. The estimated crop for 1949 in this wojewodztwo is 40 percent of the total crop of the country. This is an increase of 2 million kilograms over last year's crop, which sold for 1,125 million zlotys.

LUBLIN REGION IMPROVING TOBACCO GROWING -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 47, 25 Feb 49

The Lublin Institute of Tobacco Cultivation which controls 32,000 planters, expects the tobacco crop to increase 1,300,000 kilograms over last year. This is about 30 percent of the estimated total crop in the country.

To help reach this goal an extensive training program for planters, instructors, and agronomists is in progress.

BUCKWHEAT CULTIVATION TO INCREASE -- Rzecznopolska, No 71, 13 Mar 49

Numerous requests for buckwheat have been received by the Polish granaries from abroad especially from Britain, Norway, and Holland.

The price of 27 dollars per 100 kilograms makes cultivation of buckwheat very profitable. The great domestic and foreign demand will undoubtedly increase the cultivation of buckwheat. Another reason for increased cultivation is the fact that buckwheat does not require especially good soil.

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